

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 COTONO 00909 231406Z  
ACTION OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 L-03 /028 W  
-----028966 240256Z /12

R 231300Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 851

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV  
SUBJ: MORRISON-KNUDSEN (M-K)

REF: A. STATE 158690 B. STATE 141818

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE TO GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) FORMIN  
INFORMING GOV'T THAT M-K HAS REQUESTED ARBITRATION OF ITS  
OUTSTANDING CLAIMS FOR THE PARAKOU-MALANVILLE ROAD PROJECT.  
ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT EXPECT RESPONSE IMMEDIATELY SINCE MATTER  
MUST WORK ITS WAY THROUGH BUREAUCRATIC HIERARCHY TO PRESIDENT  
AND BACK AGAIN, A PROCESS THAT USUALLY REQUIRES SEVERAL WEEKS  
EVEN IN THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WILL PURSUE MATTER EARLY  
IN WEEK OF JUNE 26 WITH GPRB FORMIN. THOMPSON

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
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